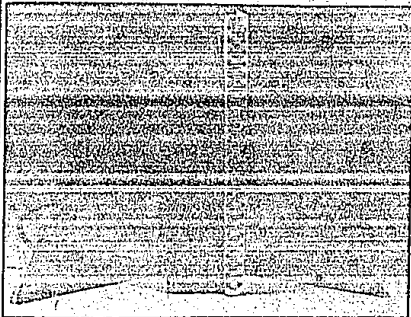


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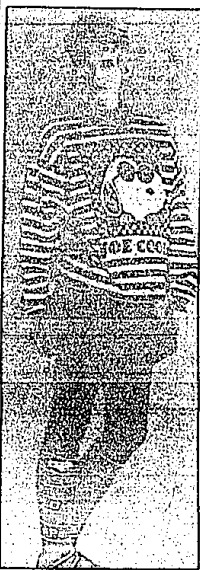
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Move over, Batman

Eat your heart out, Batman. The new hero is "Joe Cool" aka Snoopy. The black and white striped and checked sweatshirt has a Snoopy graphic detail. But wait! That's not all. Take a gander at the blue/ruby red striped jacquard knee socks that make the outfit complete. All by J. G. Hook. Available at better department stores in the area, including Hudson's and Crowley's.

Seeing is believing

For the harried on-again-off-again office worker who wastes valuable time looking for his or her glasses. Help them to keep the goggles in sight and protect that second set of eyes in this stylish brass eyeglass holder. For a personal touch, have the case engraved. At Things Remembered, Wondorland Mall, Livonia.



Sneak preview

A sample of what will be offered at the Sybaris Gallery, formerly the Sybaris Group, during its September Inaugural "Viewpoint" exhibition under its new formation is this coiled and twined thread work by Ferne Jacobs, entitled "Grey Column Figure." The gallery represents some of the country's foremost artists working in clay, fiber, wood, glass and metal. The gallery is at 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. For more information, call 544-3363.

People lie to avoid pain

Dear Barbara,
Perhaps I'm just becoming paranoid, but can you please tell me why it is that "all" men lie when interacting with females? What is it about them that makes them lie about what they've done, where they've been, how they feel, etc., even when it is of so importance or consequence? Whether they are married or single, it's always the same.
Where's the sense in all of this?

Dear J.,
Your letter is a very interesting one because it reveals a painful truth of life to which some readers may react strongly or negatively. My experience in working with people that all people lie — male and female — to a greater or lesser degree to protect themselves from pain.

Is it possible that the experiences you have with men illustrate this observation?

Although the lie may seem not to have consequence or importance to

the person who lies, it has a significance not known to the listener. If you expect "honesty" in dealing with people, you will be disappointed as you are.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,
I read with interest your column, which included the dubious and self-serving letter from the Matchmaker International representative. The view from the streets is a bit less rosy.

I am a single professional man in my late 20s. I am honest, loyal, sincere, etc., just like a good Boy Scout. I'm not afraid of commitment or the women of the '80s and '90s. However, I am busy with my career and continuing my education, so meeting and dating women is very frustrating.

I am a member of one of the established dating services in town. After paying a significant sum of money on a membership, I am even more frustrated with the alleged service.

Based on my experience, the service has done nothing to measure or evaluate the compatibility or sincerity of my introductions. The women I have been introduced to didn't seem interested in meeting anyone. Although I live and work in Birmingham, three of my introductions have been from Ann Arbor and one from Brighton. Apparently, geographic proximity is not a consideration. My complaints to the service have fallen on deaf ears.

Dating services deal in the most fragile and perishable commodity. It cannot be bought or sold.

P.B.

Dear P.B.,
Your comments about dating services may be accurate. Not all dating services are as adequate as others. I have recently taped a show for Birmingham/Bloomfield TV on which I interviewed two managers from reliable dating services. Their attitude was highly professional and responsible.

Please try to get information on



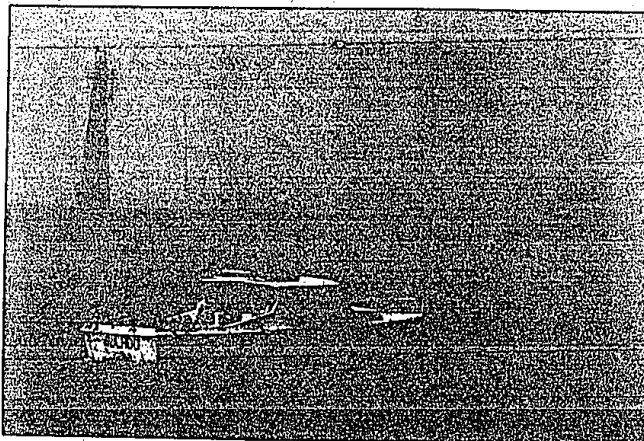
Barbara Schiff

when that show will be aired so that you can hear other opinions on this subject.

Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a qualified counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150.

Groves grad charts fishing trips



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Molesky runs charter fishing trips out of Muskegon.

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started working as a first mate when I was 16, to get the feel of charter fishing. I took (and passed) the Coast Guard exam (to become a charter captain) on my 18th birthday.

Since then, Molesky has spent his summers surrounded by downriggers, outriggers, depth finders and other hi-tech fishing equipment.

And his clients don't seem to notice his youthfulness.

"They don't have any problem with my age," Molesky said. "If I go out and work hard for people and get them a fish, they're happy."

Molesky has seen many things during his years on the water, which he relates in many of his stories. But he's also seen a change in the fishing community.

"I see a lot more women coming out, probably 30-40 percent of all the people that come out here fishing are women. They really seem to enjoy it."

So how did an enterprising young college student come up with a name like "Wa Hoo?"

"I wanted a name nobody would use and I wanted something we could use as a fish alarm," said Molesky. "It's a rule of the boat that you have to yell, 'Waana Hooooo,' as loud as you can when you get a fish on."

Wa Hoo Charters can be reached in Southfield at 552-9635.

To plan that one last trip

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Q: My company is sending me back to college in September. My wife and I want to take a weekend in the northern lower peninsula of Michigan during color season. Can we still find something that fits our budget?

A: Local roadside motels are usually the least expensive way to travel up north, so here are toll-free numbers for the budget chains. In each case dial 1-800 and then the number: Days Inns, 325-2525; Super-8, 845-1991; Comfort, 728-5150; Travelodge, 255-3050; Econo Lodges, 445-6900; Hospitality International, 251-1962; Knights Inn, 722-7220; Red Roof, 843-7663. Call Motel 6 at your own expense: (616) 891-6161. All advertise rates under \$40 a night.

Bed-and-breakfast places are more fun, but their prices are all over the place, and you must check each one to find space. Do it now; rooms fill up early during color season.

Most people find B&B's by word-of-mouth, but there are some guides. The state puts out a great book called Michigan's Bed & Breakfast and Historic Inns. Call the state travel bureau at 1-800-5432-VES for a free copy.

The book lists four reservations services. Bed and Breakfast in Michigan, P.O. Box 1731, Dearborn, MI 48121, or call Diane Shields at 581-6941; her regular office hours are 9-10 p.m. You can leave your number on her machine during the day and she'll send you a list.

Bed and Breakfast of Grand Rapids, 455 College Ave. SE, Grand Rapids 49503, telephone (616) 451-4849 represents homes in the Heritage Hill Historic District. Capital Bed-and-Breakfast Agency, 5150 Corey Road, Williamston, 48895, telephone (517) 468-3434, represents bed-and-b's in Williamston, East Lansing, Mason and Olivet. Frankenthum Area Bed-and-Breakfast, 337 Trinklein St., Frankenthum, 48734, telephone (517) 652-8899 or 864-6500, covers from Harbor Beach to Bay City.

My favorite guide is a booklet put out by Lake to Lake Bed and Breakfast, which lists bed and b's statewide, but is not a reservation system. Send a stamped self-addressed business-sized envelope to them at 405 Stuart Ave., Kalamazoo, 49007.

If any of you have a favorite bed-and-breakfast, or a favorite travel destination to recommend, send it to me at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

VIDEO VIEWING

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GREENBERG'S First Law of Film Production holds that 3 to 5 percent of the films produced each year are worthwhile. The more films produced, the more good ones. Unfortunately increased production translates into proportionally more bad than good movies.

The tremendous market for films on home video is partially responsible for the recent production surge with many movies released directly to home video without theatrical distribution. Heavy consumption of videocassettes may in part result because home video has evolved into the visual equivalent of background music. It seems that if you're not

paying too much attention, it doesn't matter what you watch.

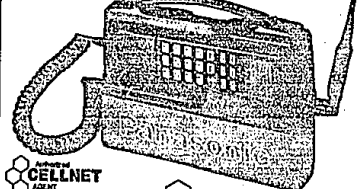
Certainly this soggy, sentimental, melodramatic World War II story pitting Martin (Hurt) against his brother-in-law, Jack (Hutton), won't win any awards. It's a Greek tragedy brought to you by Proctor and Gamble with as soapy an ending as any sob-sister could imagine.

Martin and Jack are at odds over Martin's sister, Josie (Melissa Leo) and the family fortune figures in as well. Poppa was a Basque immigrant who amassed considerable wealth through hard work. Despite his new-world prosperity, he remains devoted to old world, peasant values, rigid traditions that lead to tragedy.

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